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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7241-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobuya Kitaguchi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/049,239) Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Filed: February 11, 2002)
For: Analyzing Cartridge and Liquid) Confirmation No.: 9539
Feed Control Device)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 14, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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